

Diocese of Waterford and Lismore Clerical Changes 2022

Most Reverend Alphonsus Cullinan, Bishop of Waterford and Lismore has made the following appointments:

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Nicholas O'Mahony	Pastor Emeritus of the Cathedral of the Most Holy Trinity Parish.
Very Rev. Richard O'Halloran	Parish Priest of Tramore, Carbally, Dunhill and Fenor.
Rev. Francis Xavier Chidambaramreswaran	Parish Priest of the Parish of Portlaw and Ballyduff Lower.
Very Rev. John Harris	Director of Ecumenism.

The above clerical changes take effect on 1st February 2022

Of his own accord, Richard Geoghegan petitioned Pope Francis for laicisation from the priesthood on 31st March 2021. At the meeting last March, Richard attended the diocesan offices, in the company of a chosen colleague, to sign the request to the Holy Father for laicisation.

On 15th December 2021, Pope Francis granted Richard Geoghegan's petition, meaning that he is no longer a priest.

I wish to acknowledge and thank Richard for his pastoral ministry over the years and wish him well for his future.